

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	
<b>Yumi Kato</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2624</b>
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Application No. <b>10/518,607</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Ali Bayat</b>
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Filed: <b>December 23, 2004</b>	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE	)	
PROCESSING METHOD	)	

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated May 6, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 6 for further examination. Applicant hereby designates at least Claims 1-7 and 11-19 as reading on these species.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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